

On motion of Mr. Ochiltree, the rule was suspended, and a bill relinquishing to the counties the State tax for 1856-7, with the veto of the Governor taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cleveland of L., the main question was ordered by a vote of 48 yeas 20 nays, and the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, Adrian, Arnold, Bell, Brown, Burgess, Busby, Cleveland of B., Cleveland of L., Cook, Dalrymple, Darden of C., Darden of G., Davis, Dennis, Dickson of R., Dougherty, Ector, Ellison, Francis, Gaines, Gay, Green, Hale, Hooker, Junker, King, Kittrill, Lawhorn, Martin of H., Martin of L., McClanahan, McCown, McMillin, Melton, Merrick, Middleton, Moore, Ochiltree, Owings, Parker of A., Parker of Tarrant, Poag, Pollock, Reeves, Richardson, Runnels, Rushing, Selman, Smith of Harrison, Smith of N., Stout, Sullivan, Taylor, Thompson, Trigg, Truehart, Waelder, West, Williams of L., Witt and Worsham—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Ardrey, Dickson of G., Parsons, Pettus, Randolph, Sayles, Shepard, Smith of Harris, Stedman, Throckmorton, Tompkins, White and Williams of San Augustine—14.